

Amendments to the Claims:

1 (currently amended): A method for providing a security feature for a browser window, comprising:

receiving a call to open the window;

determining a security level associated with the window; wherein the security level is selected from at least one non-trusted security level and at least one trusted security level; and

when the security level indicates that content within the window comes from a non-trusted source displaying the window with a security element that a user may view to determine that the content within the window comes from the non-trusted source;

examining attributes associated with the call to open the window;

adjusting at least one of the attributes within the call such that the security element is displayed for the non-trusted security element; and

sending the modified call to open the window.

2 (canceled): The method of Claim 1, wherein the security level is selected from at least one non-trusted security level and at least one trusted security level.

3 (original): The method of Claim 2, wherein determining the security level associated with the window further comprises determining the security level to be the non-trusted level when the user is navigating in at least one of the following zones: an Internet zone and a restricted zone.

4 (canceled): The method of Claim 2, further comprising:

examining attributes associated with the call to open the window;

adjusting at least one of the attributes within the call such that the security element is displayed for the non-trusted security element; and

sending the modified call to open the window.

5 (currently amended): The method of Claim ~~[[4]]~~ 1, wherein the security element is a status bar.

6 (original): The method of Claim 5, wherein a zone is displayed within the status bar.

7 (original): The method of Claim 5, wherein the security element further comprises a title bar.

8 (currently amended): A computer-readable medium having computer-executable instructions for providing a security feature for a browser window, the instructions comprising:
receiving a call to open the window, wherein the call includes parameters associated with attributes of the window;

parsing the parameters to locate at least one parameter associated with a security element that when displayed with the window indicates to the user that content within the window comes from a non-trusted source; and

adjusting the at least one located parameters such that the security element is displayed when the window is open;

determining a security level associated with the window; and

when the security level indicates that content within the window comes from the non-trusted source adjusting the at least one located parameter.

9 (canceled): The computer-readable medium of Claim 8, further comprising:

determining a security level associated with the window; and

when the security level indicates that content within the window comes from the non-trusted source adjusting the at least one located parameter.

10 (currently amended): The computer-readable medium of Claim 8 ~~9~~, wherein the security level is selected from at least one non-trusted security level and at least one trusted security level.

11 (currently amended): The computer-readable medium of Claim 8 ~~9~~, wherein determining the security level associated with the window further comprises determining the security level to be the non-trusted level when the user is navigating in at least one of the following zones: an Internet zone and a restricted zone.

12 (original): The computer-readable medium of Claim 11, wherein the security element is a status bar.

13 (original): The computer-readable medium of Claim 12, wherein a zone is displayed within the status bar.

14 (original): The computer-readable medium of Claim 12, wherein the security element further comprises a title bar.

15 (original): An apparatus for providing a security feature for a browser window, comprising:

a processor and a computer-readable medium;

an operating environment stored on the computer-readable medium and executing on the processor;

a display; and

an application operating under the control of the operating environment and operative to perform actions, including:

receiving a call to open the window, wherein the call includes a parameter associated with a status bar; and

adjusting the parameter associated with the status bar such that the status bar is displayed when the window is open.

16 (original): The apparatus of Claim 15, further comprising:

determining a security level associated with the window; and

when the security level indicates that content within the window comes from a non-trusted source adjusting the parameter associated with the status bar.

17 (original): The apparatus of Claim 16, wherein the security level is selected from at least one non-trusted security level and at least one trusted security level.

18 (original): The apparatus of Claim 17, wherein determining the security level associated with the window further comprises determining the security level to be the non-trusted level when the user is navigating in at least one of the following zones: an Internet zone and a restricted zone.

19 (original): The apparatus of Claim 16, wherein a zone is displayed within the status bar.

20 (original): The apparatus of Claim 16, further comprising displaying a title bar.